§8-38. Venue generally.—

(9) If it be an action or a suit in which it is necessary or proper to make any of the following public officers a party defendant, to-wit, the Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Comptroller, Superintendent of Public Instruction, or Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration; or in which it may be necessary or proper to make a party defendant the State Board of Education, or other public corporation composed of officers of government, of the funds and property of which the Commonwealth is sole owner; or in which it shall be attempted to enjoin or otherwise suspend or affect any judgment or decree on behalf of the Commonwealth, or any execution issued on such judgment or decree, it shall be only in the city of Richmond; and

§23-3. Expenses of visitors.—The members of the board of visitors of each educational institution owned and controlled by the State shall receive their actual expenses, when properly itemized, incurred in the discharge of their duties in attending the meetings of the board.

§23-14. Certain educational institutions declared governmental instrumentalities; powers vested in majority of members of board.—The College of William and Mary in Virginia, at Williamsburg; the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond; the board of visitors of the Virginia State School at Newport News, the State Teachers' College, at Farmville; the Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, at Fredericksburg; the Madison College, at Harrisonburg; the Radford College, Woman's Division, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Radford; the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville;

the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg; the Virginia School for the Blind, at Charlottesville; the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, at Staunton; and the Virginia State College, at Petersburg, are hereby classified as educational institutions, and are declared to be public bodies and constituted as governmental instrumentalities for the dissemination of education. The powers of every such institution derived directly or indirectly from this chapter shall be vested in and exercised by a majority of the members of its board, and a majority of such board shall be a quorum for the transaction of any business authorized by this chapter.

§ 23-92. Virginia Military Institute continued. — The military school established in the county of Rockbridge, at the town of Lexington, shall be continued, and the visitors thereof and their successors shall be and remain a corporation under the style of "The Virginia Military Institute", and shall be at all times subject to the control of the General Assembly. For the support of the school there shall be paid out of the public treasury, from time to time, such sums as shall be appropriated therefor by the General Assembly.

§ 23-93. Appointment of visitors generally.—The board of visitors is to consist of thirteen visitors, eleven to be appointed by the Governor from the State at large, and the Adjutant General and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, ex officio. The appointive visitors in office on June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-six, are continued in office until the end of their respective terms, or until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-six, whichever last occurs.

As soon as practicable after June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-six, the Governor shall appoint one member for a new term of four years, such term beginning July

first, nineteen hundred and forty-six. He shall in addition, appoint the Superintendent of Public Instruction as an ex officio member for a term of two years, and the Adjutant General as an ex officio member for a term of four years, such terms to begin July first, nineteen hundred forty-five; provided that, if the tenure in office as Superintendent or Adjutant General of such ex officio members expires within that time, the Governor shall appoint such member's successor to fill the unexpired term. The Superintendent and Adjutant General shall remain eligible for appointment as ex officio members so long as they continue in office as Superintendent or Adjutant General.

All appointments for full terms, as well as to fill vacancies, shall be made by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate.

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§ 141. State appropriations prohibited to schools or institutions of learning not owned or exclusively controlled by the State or some subdivision thereof; exceptions to rule.—No appropriation of public funds shall be made to any school or institution of learning not owned or exclusively controlled by the State or some political subdivision thereof; provided, first, that the General Assembly may, in its discretion, continue the appropriations to the College of William and Mary; second, that this section shall not be construed as requiring or prohibiting the continuance or discontinuance by the General Assembly of the payment of interest on certain bonds held by certain schools and colleges as provided by an act of the General Assembly, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, relating to bonds held by schools and colleges; third, that counties, cities, towns and districts may make appropriations

to nonsectarian schools of manual, industrial, or technical training, and also to any school or institution of learning owned or exclusively controlled by such county, city, town, or school district.

§ 142. Boards of visitors and trustees of educational institutions, how appointed, and term of office.—Members of the boards of visitors or trustees of educational institutions shall be appointed as may be provided by law, and shall hold for the term of four years; provided, that at the first appointment, if the board be of an even number, one-half of them, or, if an odd number, the least majority of them, shall be appointed for two years.